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TO NEW YORK BY ARTUR'S COURIER  
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From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

Nos.: 775, 776, 777

29th May 1942

[3 parts of a multi-part message]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

ARTUR's[i] courier, Eduardo PECCHIO[iii], who works on the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN's[ZEMLYAKI][iv] newspaper in CHILE, has arrived: he has delivered a code letter and written instructions[DOCUMENTY] for contacting [1 group unrecovered] persons. [C% Herewith the text] of the letter:

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1. To be put on ice[ZAKONSERVIROVAT']: Joaquin GUTIERREZ[v] - Costa Rican Vice-Consul in SANTIAGO, CHILE. Married to a Portuguese, owner

[10 groups unrecovered]

with ALEKSANDR[vi]. He is 22 years old but is a very serious-minded and responsible fellow. Is now working as a translator in [D% RENTERIA][vii]. I am reporting material [2 groups unrecovered] consuls from [B% CHILE]

[11 groups unrecovered]

CHILE. Lived 18 years in BRAZIL

[5 groups unrecovered]

Mariano CARRASCO[viii]

[55 groups unrecoverable]

as a trustworthy, devoted man. [1 group unrecovered] to him [1 group unrecovered] organisational secretary.

2. Guillermo ATRIA[ix] Consul in LOS ANGELES, 30 years old, his wife is from a wealthy family, FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN[ZEMLYAK][iv] (since)[a] 1939. Political development weak. [C% is recommended] as trustworthy.

3. Avelino URZUA[x] Consul in VENEZUELA. Ex-officer. During the past [D% few months]

[10 groups unrecovered]

as determined and trustworthy.

4. Enrique DELANO[xi] ([D% our telegram No.] 477[b]), [2 groups unrecovered] MEXICO. Was formerly [D% president]

[11 groups unrecovered]

a very good opinion of himself. Will surely be [5 groups unrecovered] settled this otherwise, about which I write below.

[Part II]

5. Alfonso CASTRO[xii], Mexican, is working as Consul in RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL. [6 groups unrecovered] (to me [1 group unrecovered]: "VO SE LO QUE TIENES EN EL ANILLO[o]")

[69 groups unrecovered]

and therefore it is absolutely impossible to rely on their help there. Here I am training a special man who will go there in a month or two. You may use the above-mentioned consul. It would be advisable for you

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to tell me if you [6 groups unrecovered] full personal particulars.

6. Tomas PAMPEU ACCIOLLY BORGES[xiii], 33 years old, an engineer, unmarried.

[69 groups unrecovered]

and intelligent man.

[75 groups unrecoverable]

devoted. Very well acquainted with the people and places in his line [SPETIAL'NOST']. In this matter he is the most developed and intelligent person in the group. I think one can entrust him with a position of authority.

[Part III]

2. Antonio VIDAL-AMOROS[xiv] [1 group unrecovered] in BOGOTA, 27 years old, unmarried, [2 groups unrecovered], [1 group unrecovered]. Was a [1 group unrecovered] commissar. Political development average, [2 groups unrecovered] partisan. He thinks that

[12 groups unrecovered]

relatives.

3. José SAVEDRA JIMENEZ[xv] from GRENADA. Close [2 groups unrecovered]. At present he is living here. From here

[28 groups unrecovered]

"D"[xvi] work.

4. Ricardo José BARCELÓ FERRA[xvii], 29 years old, born here but spent 1923 in CATALONIA, where [1 group unrecovered] a number of factories. He worked on tanks at the front and in the rear areas. Was [4 groups unrecovered] International Brigade named after GARIBALDI[xviii] and worked in [3 groups unrecovered] with OLASO[xix].

[12 groups unrecovered].

Worked in [1 group unrecovered]. White-collar worker and manual worker. Had secondary education. I propose sending him to BARCELONA on "D" work. Apart from the persons listed above, there are the following [2 groups unrecovered]: POL[xx], MATROS[xxi],

[28 groups unrecovered].

Getting them across is only now possible. I await your instructions [1 group unrecovered]. I am continuing the selection and search. In GERMANY:

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1. Rudolf DIETRICH[xxii] (I have already reported on him).

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and worked with Heinz STANKE[xxiii], 22 years old, now in the Army, his address: Lutzow Strasse; Herich GRUBE[xxiv], 24 years old, in the Army, his brother

[12 groups unrecovered]

WALDHEIME; Horst PERZ[xxv], 29 years old, also in the Army.

[Remaining parts not available]

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LUKA[xxvi]

Notes:

[a] Inserted by the translator.

[b] NEW YORK's No. 722 of 21st May 1942

[c] i.e. "I know what you have on your ring" (reading YO for JO).

Comments:

[i] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] ARNUR:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages between 15th May 1942 and 26th December 1944 and in MONTEVIDEO-MOSCOW messages between 23rd June 1944 and 10th July 1945.

[iii] Eduardo PECCHIO:

Not further identified.

[iv] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN/-MEN: Member(s) of the Communist Party.

[v] Joaquin GUTIERREZ:

Joaquin Manuel GUTIERREZ MANGEL, Costa Rican Communist, manager of his father-in-law's publishing house in CHILE; in 1947, he was Costa Rican Vice-Consul in SANTIAGO.

[vi] ALEXSANDR:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages between 29th May 1942 and 13th March 1945 and in MONTEVIDEO-MOSCOW messages between 23rd June 1944 and 10th July 1945.

[vii] RENTERA:

Not traced.

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## Comments

- [Cont'd]: [viii] Mariano CARRASCO: Possibly Mario CARRASCO BARRIOS, Chilean lawyer: attached to Chilean Consulate in PARIS 1937-42.
- [ix] Guillermo ATRIA: Guillermo ATRIA RAMIREZ, Chilean Consul in LOS ANGELES.
- [x] Avelino URZUA: Possibly Avelino URZUA, identified as a Chilean Embassy Secretary in 1945.-
- [xi] Enrique DELANO: Luis Enrique DELANO, Chilean Consul in MEXICO CITY.
- [xii] Alfonso CASTRO: Probably Alfonso CASTRO VALLE, Mexican career diplomat.
- [xiii] Tomas PAMPEU ACCIOLY BORGES: Not further identified.
- [xiv] Antonio VIDAL-AMOROS: Not further identified.
- [xv] José SAVEDRA JIMENEZ: Not further identified.
- [xvi] "D": Possibly sabotage[DIVERSITY].
- [xvii] Ricardo José BARCELO FERRE: Ricardo José BARCELO FERRE, Argentinian; lived in CATALONIA 1916-1929. See also NEW YORK's Nos. 965-6 of 21st June 1943
- [xviii] Presumably a reference to the GARIBALDI Battalion of the International Brigade.
- [xix] OLASO: Joaquin OLASO PIERA. May be identical with OLASO (fnu), former Secretary of the Central Cadres Commission, United Socialist Party of CATALONIA, who went to AMERICA after the Spanish Civil War.
- [xx] POL: Presumably the same as POL i.e. "PAUL", unidentified covername (NEW YORK's No. 1142 of 10th August 1944)

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## Comments

[Cont'd]:

[xci] MATROS:

i.e. "SAILOR"; unidentified covername.

[xcii] Rudolf DIETRICH: S

Not traced.

[xciii] Heinz STANGE:

Not further identified.

[xciv] Herich GRUBE:

Not further identified.

[xcv] Horst PERZ:

Not further identified.

[xcvi] LUKA:

Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in  
NEW YORK.

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